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Applicant: S. Yanagi  
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This is a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/088,781 ("the '781 application") based on non-receipt of an Office Action.

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A reply to the Office Action of January 5, 2004 is attached.

Further attached is a Declaration of Jerald E. Nagae, providing an adequate showing that the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required response to the Office Action from the due date for the response until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) was unavoidable.

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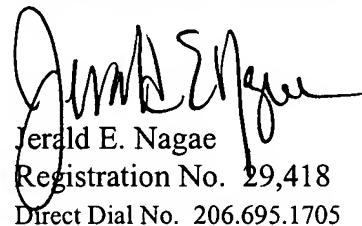
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Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn and that prosecution of the present application be resumed.

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